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*Tillandsia streptophylla*. L. Wittmack (Gartenflora, xxxviii. 288, 289; one figure).

Native of Central America.

*Tupelo Tree*—*The*. (Garden & Forest, iii. 485, 486, illustrated).

Includes a full page picture of typical trees of *Nyssa aquatica*.

*Viburnum*—*Arten aus der Gruppe Lentago*. *Die Nordamerikanischen*. H. Zabel. (Gartenflora, xxxviii, 461-463).

This is an account of some of our species of *Viburnum* as understood by Herr Zabel. A new variety *subpedunculatum* of *V. Lentago* is described, and also a supposed hybrid between *V. Lentago* and *V. nudum*=*V. Vetteri*. All these studies are based on garden specimens.

*Washingtonia robusta*, *H. Wendl.* L. Wittmack (Gartenflora, xxxviii. 300-302; one figure).

A description of this California palm as studied in cultivation.

*Wild Carrot*. Aug. D. Selby. (Journ. Columbus Hort. Soc. v. 70-72).

A brief history of references to *Daucus Carota* in local catalogues and quotations from laws enacted designed to prevent its spreading.

*Yucca gloriosa*. (Gard. Chron. viii, 692, fig. 136).

*Zizania aquatica*. L. Wittmack. (Gartenflora, xxxviii. 262-266; three figures).

### Proceedings of the Club.

The regular meeting was held on December 8th, the President in the chair, and twenty-two persons present.

Miss Elizabeth Doughty and Mr. J. T. Kane were elected active members.

Dr. Eccles read the announced paper of the evening, "Notes on the Flora of the Western Desert." It was profusely illustrated by specimens and lantern slides.

Dr. Britton read a note just received from Prof. Conway Macmillan, announcing the discovery of *Salvinia natans* in a lake

near Minneapolis, Minn. He referred to its previous discovery in 1886 by Mr. C. H. Demetrio, in Missouri, (Bot. Gaz. xi. 46; BULLETIN xiii. 45), confirmed by Prof. Underwood at the Buffalo Meeting of the Botanical Club of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, (BULLETIN xiii. 171), and expressed regret that this was not considered sufficient proof of its occurrence in the Eastern United States, to cause its admission into the sixth edition of Gray's Manual of Botany.

Dr. Britton also announced that the *Clematis* collected by him at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., in August was *C. ovata*, Pursh, as determined by a comparison made by Prof. S. H. Vines with the original specimen preserved at Oxford.

The annual meeting was held January 13th, the President in the chair, and twenty-six persons present.

Dr. R. H. Lamborn, Mr. M. M. LeBrun, Dr. Thos. Morong and Dr. J. Bernard Brinton were elected active members.

Mr. Edward L. Rand, Boston, Mass.; Mr. E. J. Hill, Englewood, Ill.; Mr. Frank S. Collins, Malden, Mass.; Prof. Conway MacMillan, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Merritt L. Fernald, Orono, Me.; Mr. Frank McDonald, Peoria, Ill.; Mr. L. N. Johnson, Evanston, Ill.; Prof. Chas. A. Davis, Alma, Mich., and Dr. Chas. B. Graves, New London, Conn., were elected corresponding members.

The reports of officers and standing committees for the past year were read and accepted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Addison Brown; Vice-President, Dr. T. F. Allen; Treasurer, Dr. Wm. E. Wheelock; Recording Secretary, Miss Maria O. Steele; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Helena C. Gaskin; Librarian, Mr. Maturin L. Delafield, Jr.; Curator, Miss Josephine E. Rogers; Editor, Dr. N. L. Britton; Associate Editors, Dr. Emily L. Gregory, Miss Anna Murray Vail, Prof. C. Henry Kain, Dr. H. H. Rusby, Mr. Arthur Hollick.

Dr. Morong read the announced paper, "The Asuncion Market," giving an interesting account of life and manners in Paraguay.